

Application No. 10/786,075
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Amendment to the Specification

In the last line of page 11 of the originally filed Specification, a printer error resulted in overstrike printing. The words "become at least 45°" were overwritten by the words "Attached thereto". As a result, that portion of the last line on page 11 is completely unreadable.

Therefore, please replace the entire paragraph that contains the error. The paragraph to be replaced begins on the fifth line from the bottom of page 11 and continues to the fifth line of page 12. The paragraph to be replaced begins with the phrase "A second technique measures the angle....."

Below is the replacement paragraph, including markings to show the corrections:

A second technique measures the angle of inclination of sliding using a main body and a weight. The main body includes an inclining plate which is attached to a fixed base via a hinge and can open far enough for an inclination angle of the inclining plate to ~~become at least 45°~~ become at least 45°. ~~Attached thereto~~ is a dial plate which can indicate the inclination angle in units of 0.5°. A clamp for fixing a test piece is mounted at an upper end of the inclining plate, and a stopper is attached to a lower end of the inclining plate. The inclining plate is made from metal, hardwood, glass, or hard plastic, and has a smooth surface.